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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

In re application of

Robert E. Fischell

For: Implantable, Programmable Medication
Infusion SystemLETTERThe Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In order to aid the Patent and Trademark Office in examination of the above-identified application, attention is respectfully directed to the patents recited below. The application has been prepared in light of this material and is believed to claim subject matter which patentably distinguishes thereover.

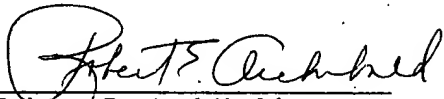
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Robert E. FischellFor: Implantable, Programmable Medication Infusion System

Enclosed are:

☒ 5 sheets of drawing.☐ An assignment of the invention to _____☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.☒ ~~Associate~~ power of attorney and declaration.

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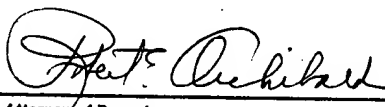
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INVENTION						
Implantable, Programmable Medication Infusion System						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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